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Democratic Ticket.

For President
WOODROW WILSON
of New Jersey.

Vice President
THOMAS R. MARSHALL
of Indiana.

For Congress
HARVEY HELM
of Lincoln County.

The contest between Hon. Harvey Helm and Judge J. A. Sullivan for the Democratic nomination is now a thing of the past. Mr. Helm carried every county in the district, and has to his credit the magnificent majority of over 7,000. There has not been a time when his supporters had a doubt as to his nomination, though few, if any of them, expected such a strong majority. His opponent, a man of ability, closely allied with the powers that be in Frankfort, a special friend of Gov. McCreary, made an aggressive fight and enticed many of his friends, but the willingness of Democrats to endorse and to retain our distinguished Congressman in our National Congress, was so overwhelming that the result was a landslide. We take it that the Democrats in every county, like in Adair, voted for Mr. Helm because they wanted him and not because of any dislike of Judge Sullivan, that they were satisfied with the work he has done and is helping to do, and not because they doubted the ability of his opponent. It is an enthusiastic endorsement, and was given deliberately and honestly without undue influence, prejudice or passion. In this county no money or other means of corruption were used. Both sides entered an agreement to this end and lived faithfully to the contract, and as a result, there is not a charge against the winner, and every man is now heartily a supporter of the nominee. Here's lifting our hat to our nominee our choice, and promising the best he could expect from this county in November. Throughout the entire State the primary measured up to the expectation of the people. Like the true Democrat that he is, Mr. Sullivan wired Mr. Helm his congratulations, telling him that himself and his friends would cheerfully support him at the November election.

At the Eighth district Progressive Convention, held at Danville last Thursday, every county in the Eighth was represented but two. Strong resolutions were adopted endorsing Col. Roosevelt and condemning Senator W. O. Bradley. Delegates were named to the Chicago convention, and W. S. Lawwill, of Boyle county was elected member of the State Central Committee. Mr. G. P. Smythe,

of Columbia, was permanent Chairman of the convention, and the proceedings were very harmonious.

Eight members of the Adair county Republican Committee resigned last Monday. A progressive Committee was named and Mr. G. P. Smythe was elected Chairman. It is our understanding that a new Republican committee was named and Mr. Frank Sanders selected as Chairman.

Mr. Emmet Puyear, of Danville, son of Mr. R. E. Puyear, Campbellsville, was nominated for Commonwealth's Attorney by the Democrats of the Harrodsburg Judicial district last Saturday.

The National Progressive Party is now in convention at Chicago. Col. Roosevelt will probably be nominated tomorrow.

Tribute of Respect,

Tampico Lodge, No. 419, F. and A. M., Cane Valley, Ky., passed the following resolutions on the death of John W. Hancock:

Whereas, It has pleased the Grand Architect of the Universe in his infinite wisdom to again sound the alarm at the outer door of our Tabernacle, and call from labor here on earth to eternal refreshments in the celestial Lodge above, Brother John W. Hancock, on the 24th, 1912.

In the death of Brother Hancock, Tampico Lodge has lost one of its most highly honored members, who since his initiation into the fraternity stood in the front ranks of its teachings, and it is fitting upon this sad occasion that we should express our appreciation of his many good qualities, which made his presence among us a pleasure and a benefit. Thirty-two years ago he was born in the good county of Adair, where he inhaled the pure air of hospitality, together with the love of the beautiful, which he exemplified in his consideration for others and the surroundings of his home. About ten years ago he moved to Corbin, Ky., and accepted a position with the L. & N. Railroad Co. His faithfulness to duty, his sound judgment, and his work proved a success, and was promoted several times, his last position being Chief Train Dispatcher. We linger more fondly over those admirable traits of character that made Brother Hancock among us a comfort and leaves with us his memory as a valuable inheritance. Wise in counsel, devoted in friendship, with an almost unlimited confidence in those who won his esteem he reflected the light of his own character in the estimate of others. His Lodge, his church, and society has lost a valuable member, and many of us have lost a personal friend. We hereby extend to those near and dear to him our heartfelt sympathy. And as a mark of our esteem, and in fraternal remembrance of his many virtues, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge, that a copy be sent to his bereaved mother and father under seal of this Lodge, that a copy be given the county paper and the

the Masonic Home Journal for publication.
D. O. Eubank } Committee.
J. I. Stansberry }
E. C. Page }

Longstreet.

We are having dry weather at present.

Services at Fairview was largely attended last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wade are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Foley, near Fonthill.

Miss Vinie Wade who has been sick is able to be in school again.

School at Clear Spring is progressing nicely under the management of Mr. W. D. Cunningham.

Miss Cora Wilson attended the Sunday school convention at Russell Springs Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. S. B. Rexroat who has been quite sick is improving.

Mrs. A. G. Bernard is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ada Keley, near Jamestown.

Rowe's X Roads

Grover McKinney is building a fine house in this ville. Louis Bailey is the boss of the job.

Dock Barnes bought a house and lot here from Finis McKinley for \$225.

Silas Sullivan delivered a great lecture last Sunday night at the Oak Grove church. His text was, "Man's Inhumanity to Man."

Dewitt Kimbler and Girtie Rexroat were married here last Sunday. They will live on the old Wash Bloyd farm on Crocus.

Sidney O. Collins landed here with his family this week from Moody Texas, on a few weeks visit. He reports times good in Texas. Crops are good there this year.

Misses Lula Barger and Flora Stephenson, of Columbia, were here last Sunday to see Mrs. Cook, who is in bad health at this time.

There was Children's Day at Mt. Vernon church here last Sunday, and the church had bought a new organ. This was dedicated to the service of God in the evening services by Eld. Gooden. Miss Martha Murry was the organist for the day, so you see that Mt. Vernon is up and coming to the front. My God help them.

Miss Callie Ganes, Mona Helm, Ed Helm and wife, spent a day and night with the family of Beldon Helm, this week.

Mrs. Susie Hadley is on the sick list this week.

We had a big rain Tuesday night.

The Rice Bros., of color, had a great singing at Liberty church last Tuesday night. The crowd was very large, and the singing was very good.

Now if this is worth any thing, don't let it lie over until it stinks like you have been doing my letters lately.

Knifley.

The farmers are taking advantage of the pretty weather to save their wheat, grass and oats.

Misses Julia and Eulan Corbin visited Miss Lillie Wheeler Sunday.

Mrs. R. A. Corbin visited her



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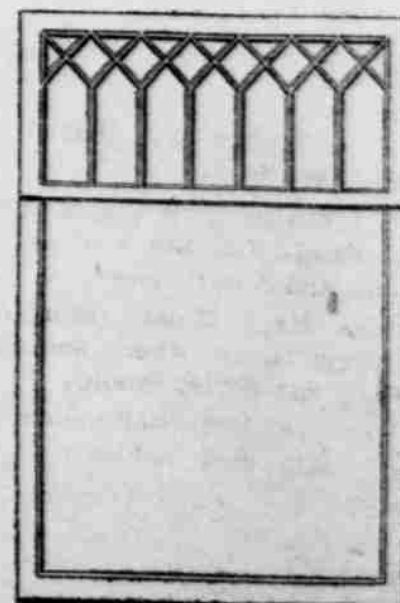
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